

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 415, Utah State Capital

January 28th, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. David Hinkins
Sen. Alvin B. Jackson
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Staff Present: Ms. Megan Bolin, Policy Analyst
Ms. Lori Brinkerhoff, Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

Chair Dayton explained that S.B. 63 will not be heard today.

SJR002 Joint Resolution Calling for the Repeal of the 17th Amendment (*A. Jackson*)

Sen. Jackson explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Larry Mulcock, citizen of Holladay, UT

Spoke for the bill: Maryann Christensen, Executive Director, Eagle Forum

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Escamilla voting in opposition.

SB 0052 Rate Committee Modifications (*D. Hinkins*)

Sen. Hinkins explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Dayton asked Sen. Hinkins to conduct the meeting.

SJR 006 Joint Resolution Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the JROTC Program
(*M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee with assistance from Lt. Col. Michael Liechty, Retired, Air Force JROTC.

Spoke for the bill:

Rogelio Sierra, Cadet Air Force JROTC

MOTION: Chair Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

SB0062 JROTC Instructor Amendments (*M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee with assistance from Lt. Col. Michael Liechty, Retired, Air Force JROTC.

Spoke for the bill:

Matt Throckmorton, Utah Military Academy, Clearfield, UT

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Thatcher absent for the vote.

SB0026 Election Notice Amendments (*M. Dayton*)

Sen. Dayton explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the Bill: Ricky Hatch, Weber County Clerk Office, Ogden, UT
Craig Frank, Utah County Republican Party, Provo, UT

MOTION: Sen. Dayton moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Escamilla and Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jackson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Hinkins adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair